

# New England Watercolor Society

2017  
Signature Members Show



The Guild of Boston Artists  
162 Newbury Street  
Boston, MA

January 31 - February 26, 2017  
Tues - Sat 10:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Sun 1 to 4 pm  
closed Mondays

[newenglandwatercolorsociety.org](http://newenglandwatercolorsociety.org)

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**New England Watercolor Society's  
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**Artists' Reception and Awards**

Saturday, February 4, 2-4 pm

**Free Demos Saturdays 1-3 pm**

Feb 11 Gerarde Doucette

Feb 18 Raymond Andreotti, AWS

Feb 25 Marla Greenfield, AWS

**Gallery Talks Sudays 2-3 pm**

Feb 5 Dawn Evans Scaltreto

Feb 12 Wendy Hale

Feb 19 Andrew Kusmin, NWS

Feb 26 Robert Mesrop

**New England Watercolor Society**  
**Prospectus for the 2017 Signature Members Show**  
**January 31 – February 26, 2017**

**Location:** The Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury St. Boston, MA 02116  
**Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday, 10:30 am–5:30 pm; Sunday 1:00–4:00 pm; closed Mondays  
Awards Reception, Saturday February 4, 2:00–4:00 pm; awards at 3:00 pm  
**Juror:** Andy Evansen, PAPA, AWS High Winds Medal (2015), AWS Bronze Medal (2012)  
**Awards:** \$3,000 in awards, including Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals  
**Guidelines:** One painting per signature member. All work must be entirely original, on paper or Yupo, and done with water-soluble media. No class work or work done under a teacher's supervision, no computer-generated work or reproductions, and no work shown in any other NEWS or Guild show is eligible. All framing must look professional; artwork must be framed under plexiglas, with white or off-white mats only. Saw-tooth hangers are not allowed. Diptychs and triptychs must be together in a single frame. The maximum outer width of the painting, including the frame, is limited to 36" and not a fraction more.  
**ALL GUIDELINES WILL BE ENFORCED.** (See website for complete submission rules.)  
**Entry Fee:** Non-refundable entry fee is \$30, payable by check only (to New England Watercolor Society). Fee must be submitted at time of delivery. (If using remote drop-off or mailing painting in, a check for the entry fee should be placed in an envelope and attached to the hanging wire.)  
**Dues:** Paintings will be accepted only from signature members with annual dues (\$50) paid through 2017. Dues should be sent in advance. (See website "Shows" for details.)  
**Registration:** Wednesday, January 11, by mail or email (see below). Also send a jpeg to [shamlin@crocker.com](mailto:shamlin@crocker.com), subject line, NEWS SMS; 1200 pixels longest side. For assistance, Steve Hamlin 413-667-3346.  
**Delivery:** Wednesday, January 25, 11:00 am–2:00 pm at the Guild. The chairperson can help identify other NEWS members in your area to share delivery and pick-up. Some drop-off locations are listed on the website. All shipped works are due January 20. (See website "Shows" for directions.)  
**Notification:** Work selected for exhibit will be listed on the website on January 27.  
**Pick-Up:** Work not selected: During gallery hours.  
Selected work: Monday, February 27, 12:00–2:00 pm or at end of show, February 26, 5:30–6:30 pm.  
**Sales:** Forty percent commission to NEWS on all sales. **ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE.**  
**Liability:** The Guild of Boston Artists and NEWS cannot assume responsibility for submitted work.  
**Chairperson:** Frances Schreiber 617-566-2516, [frances39@verizon.net](mailto:frances39@verizon.net), 210 Reservoir Rd, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467  
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**SPECIAL NOTE: NEWS COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOW BY EMAIL.**  
**PLEASE BE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.**

**Please complete label and attach to back of painting**

Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Media \_\_\_\_\_ Frame H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** must be sent to Frances Schreiber by 1/11/17, via mail or email. Print clearly. *Information once submitted cannot be changed.* It will also be used for wall labels, price list, and the show program. Send jpeg images for website to Steve Hamlin: [shamlin@crocker.com](mailto:shamlin@crocker.com)

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## **Press Packet**

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Sunday 1 – 4 pm, closed Mondays

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## SEEING THE LIGHT

Anyone tired of dark and slushy Boston winters will be happy to know there's a spot of incandescent brightness on Newbury Street. That's where the New England Watercolor Society is presenting its annual Signature Members show, which features vibrant, colorful, and inventive works covering a wide range of subjects and styles. The exhibit, held each February at the Guild of Boston Artists gallery, offers a choice opportunity to appreciate the high degree of artistry and technical mastery attainable in this challenging medium – and to acquire unique artworks by some of New England's premier painters.

This year's paintings are notable for their use of light – whether reflected off the surface of water or glowing from within myriad lamps and lanterns. NEWS president Dawn Evans Scaltreto notes that “Artists are using new surfaces and mediums and this has made some very exciting opportunities to experiment with unlimited ways of creating.” Styles range from classic to contemporary and cover a great range of subjects. Susan Weintraub, the art juror who selected several paintings for special awards in the 2016 exhibition, stressed how compelling these artworks can be: “I chose paintings that, for a variety of reasons, I found it difficult to move away from, that compelled me to look just a little longer.”

Belonging to one of the oldest and most prestigious watercolor societies in the country, the signature members represent watercolor art's elite – chosen from all over New England after a rigorous vetting process. At most only half a dozen artists qualify for Signature Membership each year.

This year's exhibition judge is internationally acclaimed Minnesota-based watercolorist Andy Evansen. The exhibit runs from January 31 to February 26, with a reception and awards presentation February 4. Free painting demonstrations will be given at the gallery by award-winning member artists Gerarde Doucette, Raymond Andreotti, and Marla Greenfield on three successive Saturdays: February 11, 18, and 25, from 1:00 to 3:00. Gallery talks will also be given on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. by signature members Dawn Evans Scaltreto, Wendy Hale, Andrew Kusmin, and Robert Mesrop.

The society, which traces its history to 1885 and numbers such figures as F. Childe Hassam, John Singer Sargent and Andrew Wyeth among its past luminaries, today claims nearly 200 signature members and an overall membership of more than 400.

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**New England Watercolor Society  
2017 Signature Members Show Artists**

Last Name	First Name
Alie	Paul
Alimansky	Nancy
Anderson	Jill
Andreotti	Raymond
Bartee	Mildred
Beckwith	Robin
Belson	Anne
Berkowitz	Seth
Beukenkamp	Annelein
Blanchard	Julie
Brailley	Suzanne
Breines	Winifred
Brooks	Terri
Burboeck	Gigi
Callahan	Mary
Chin	Cathy
Chittick	JoAnne
Cleveland	Lilly
Compton	Michael
Conner	Tony
Costantino	Frank
Dayton	Gracia
Doucette	Gerarde
Dubreuil	Diane
Dudek	Paul
Dunphy	Evelyn
Earl	James
Fish	Jon
George	Paul
Goblick	Maryann
Gordon	Anne
Greenfield	Marla
Grimes	Paula
Hale	Wendy
Haletky	Becky
Hamlin	Steve
Haran	Jack
Hart	Ann
Helman	Ellen
Hilt	Mary

Howell	Nancy Sargent
Hsiung	Robert Y.C.
Johnson	Nancy Davis
Kipp	Margaret
Krenik, Ph.D.	Dr. John
Kusmin	Andrew
Laird-Legassee	Janet
Lane	Bill
LaRoche	Richard
Latanision	Carolyn
Lincoln	Marilyn
Lush	Steven
MacLure	Donna
Marcus	Claire
McCarthy	Marija
McMahan	Paul
McPherson	Joan
Mesrop	Robert
Metcalfe	Judy
Mitchell	Sally Sawyer
Newberger	Carolyn
Nicholas	Thomas
Nicolls	Yale
Noreika	Robert
O'Brien	Robert J.
Rawls	Margaret (Mardy)
Rizzo	Louis W.
Rizzo	Marjorie L.
Rogers	Betty
Roman	Irena
Rumpf	Nan
Sabin	Richard
Scaltreto	Dawn
Schreiber	Frances
Scully	Peg
Stashenko	Kristin
Sullivan	Anne
Swift	Marilyn
Vermette	Michael
Walton	Nancy
Webster	June
Wood	Joyce
Wyckoff	Karol

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### Gallery Details



### **Gold Medal**

### ***"Irish Homestead" by Paul George***

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### **Congratulations to the Award Winners**

**JUROR OF SELECTION & AWARDS:**  
Andy Evansen, PAPA, AWS High Winds  
Medal (2015), AWS Bronze Medal (2012)



- **Gold Medal** - Paul George, *Irish Homestead*
- **Silver Medal** - Cathy Chin, *Street Scene*
- **Bronze Medal** - Robert Mesrop, *The Sagamore*
- Marshall Joyce Memorial Award - Mary Hilt, *Bertha - Survivor of the Armenian Genocide*
- Kusmin Painting Excellence Award - Donna MacLure, *It's a Ball*
- North Shore Art Association Award - Robert Noreika, *Two Seasons*
- The Guild of Boston Artists Award for Excellence in Realism - Janet Laird-Lagassée, *Sonnet*
- Jack Richeson and Co. Distinction Award - Thomas Nicholas N.A., *Harvest Moon*
- New England Jack Richeson and Co. Merit Award - Richard LaRoche, *Back of McLoon's*
- H. K. Holbein and Co. Award - Maryann Goblick, *Apples and Bittersweet*
- Marimekko Award - Louis Rizzo, *I. C. Hue*
- Juror's Award - Robert Hsiung, *No Hands*
- Honorable Mention - Gerarde Doucette, *The New Republic*
- Honorable Mention - Lilly Cleveland, *Water Flower*



# 2017 Signature Member Show

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Paul Alie  
*Coastal Fog*



Nancy Alimansky  
*Dories Fogged In*



Jill Anderson  
*Slow Thaw*



Raymond Andreotti  
*Monhegan Day*



Mildred Bartee  
*Letter for Jane*



Robin Beckwith  
*Amaryllis*



Anne Belson  
*Rescued Lily, Broken Shell*



Seth Berkowitz  
*Shifting Sails*



Annelein Beukenkamp  
*It's a bird, it's a plane...*



Julie Blanchard  
*Bright Morning*



Suzanne Brailey  
*Rabat Treasures*



Winifred Breines  
*Carrots, Pomegranate,  
Grapes, Daisies and Jars*



Terri Brooks  
*Rainy Evening on  
Rue St. Denis*



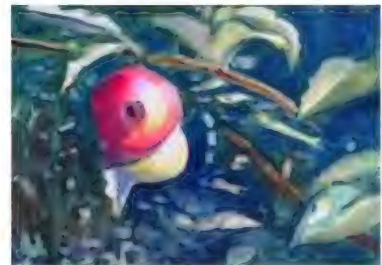
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*Falling Ginkgo Leaves*



*Mary Callahan*  
*Siena Interlude*



*Cathy Chin*  
*Street Scene*



*JoAnne Chittick*  
*Ripe*



*Lilly Cleveland*  
*Water Flower*



*Tony Conner*  
*Northbound Lane*



*Frank Costantino*  
*City's Gatekeeper,  
Boston Light*





*Gracia Dayton*  
*Sheffield Marshes*



*Gerarde Doucette*  
*The New Republic*



*Diane Dubreuil*  
*Walking with Grandpa*



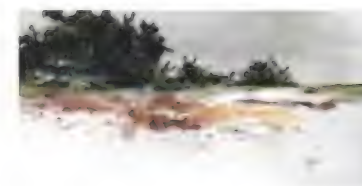
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*Evelyn Dunphy*  
*The Mended Bowl*



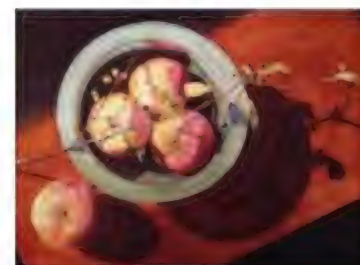
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*Midnight Run*



*Jon Fish*  
*West Dennis Beach*

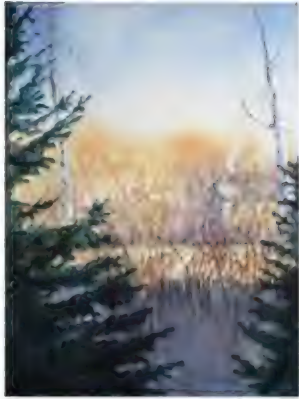


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*Irish Homestead*

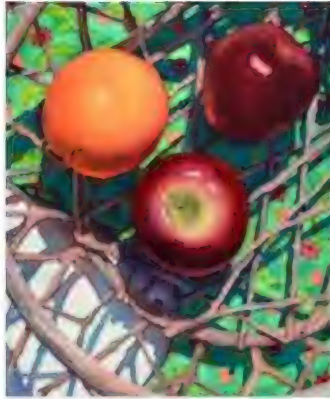


*Maryann Goblick*  
*Apples and Bittersweet*





*Anne Gordon*  
*Neighbors*



*Marla Greenfield*  
*Weaving In and Out*



*Paula Grimes*  
*Fiesta*



*Wendy Hale*  
*In Step*



*Becky Haletky*  
*Blue Fog*



*Steve Hamlin*  
*CSRR 216 at Crawford Station*



*Jack Haran*  
*High and Dry*



*Ann Hart*  
*Jazzman*



*Ellen Helman*  
*Birch Trees*



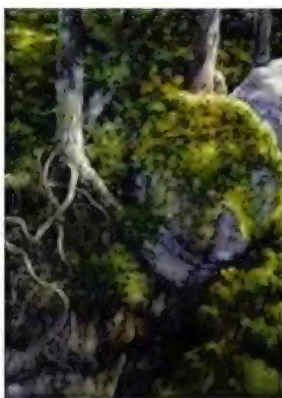
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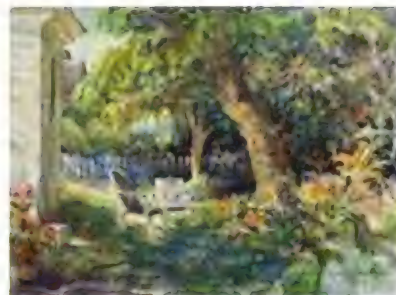
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*Star Island Path*



*Robert Y.C. Hsiung*  
*No Hands*



*Nancy Davis Johnson*  
*Island Ledge Garden 2*



*Margaret Kipp*  
*Peg's Garden*



*John Krenik*  
*Four Sisters*





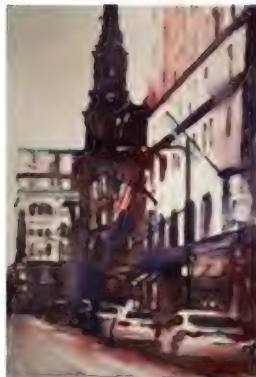
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*Carolyn Latanision*  
*Eriko*



*Marilyn Lincoln*  
*Day Off*



*Steven Lush*  
*Arlington Street Church*



*Donna MacLure*  
*It's a Ball*



*Claire Marcus*  
*Gift Shop Window*



*Marija McCarthy*  
*Himalayan Resort*



*Paul McMahan*  
*Lone House*



*Joan McPherson*  
*Gerbera Daisies*



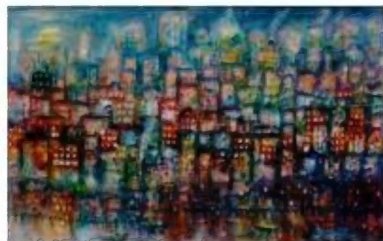
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*Nature's Music*



*Robert Mesrop*  
*The Sagamore*



*Judy Metcalfe*  
*Enveloped*



*Sally Sawyer Mitchell*  
*Midnight Mood*



*Carolyn Newberger*  
*Milkweed in Winter*



*Thomas Nicholas*  
*Harvest Moon*





*Yale Nicolls  
Barney and Phil*



*Robert Noreika  
Two Seasons*



*Robert J. O'Brien  
Peony in Morning Shadow*



*Margaret (Mardy) Rawls  
Fall In The Rockies*



*Louis W. Rizzo  
I. C. Hue*



*Marjorie L. Rizzo  
Blue Falls*



*Betty Rogers  
Morning News*



*Irena Roman  
Vitreous*



*Nan Rumpf  
Warmth Of Life*



*Richard Sabin*  
*Adagio*



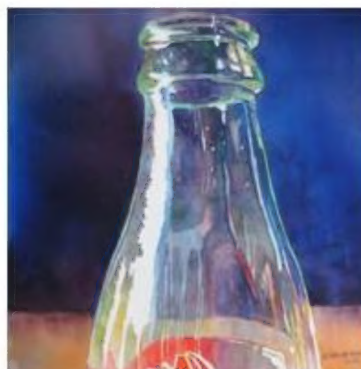
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*How Do I Say "Vespa"*  
*in Italian?*



*Frances Schreiber*  
*Water Lights*



*Peg Scully*  
*Chilly Cook-Out*



*Kristin Stashenko*  
*The Pause That Refreshes*



*Anne Sullivan*  
*Ancient Walls*



*Marilyn Swift*  
*Monhegan Island Light*  
*with Painter*



*Michael Vermette*  
*A Careful Eye*



*Nancy Walton*  
*Three Jams and a Jelly*





*June Webster*  
*Rainy Night Reflections*



*Joyce Wood*  
*Essex Pony*



*Karol Wyckoff*  
*Preparing the Nets*